

PREMIER HOME.

A Britannia Airliner from Las Palmas brought the Prime Minister to London Airport, home again after his 20,000-mile African tour. He was welcomed by Mr. Butler, Mr. Sandys and other Cabinet Ministers. Mr. Macmillan went towards the V.I.P. reception hall, very much aware of what a cold country he's returned to.

During his six weeks absence from London the Premier had sensed the new spirit over the African Continent. He welcomed it:

"I'm more than ever convinced of the immense potential influence for good that the Commonwealth can be. It's something unique in the World, but we mustn't take it for granted, we could easily break it up, or throw it away. It's something which our forebearers have made for us, and it's our duty to hand it on. But we need all the time a constant and positive effort to strengthen. And I say there is no more an important task for the British Government and people, than to try all the time to strengthen these Commonwealth Bonds. And that means tolerance, understanding and above all Faith"...